

ments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of Samuel Graham, of Anne-Arundel county, praying remuneration for the lost services of a negro slave therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Port Deposit, and its vicinity, praying that a law may pass, to incorporate a company by the style and title of The Port Deposit Library Company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Biles and Comegys.

Mr. Mitchell, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in the town of Salisbury; which was read and referred to Messrs Mitchell, Parker and Teackle.

Mr. Claude, presented a communication from Richard Ridgely, claiming compensation for services, as committee clerk in 1818; which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to build or repair the jail in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Duvall and Wootton, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, Ordered, That the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims inquire into the propriety of allowing to Jannett Lingan (widow of Gen. James M. Lingan) deceased, a pension for military services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hunt, from the select committee made a favourable report on the petition of Standish Barry late sheriff of Baltimore county; accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western-shore, be, and he is hereby directed, on the final settlement of the accounts of Standish Barry late sheriff of Baltimore county, to credit the said Barry with the sum of seven hundred dollars paid by him to Singleton Duvall late state's agent; provided that it shall appear to the treasurer that the aforesaid sum was paid to the said Duvall, in the capacity of state's agent for the western-shore; which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Childs of Anne-Arundel county.